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F. actual to township twenty-eight, twenty-nine, and twenty-nine, of range seven.

At the land office at SHAWNEETOWN, commencing on Monday, the nineteenth day of April, next, for the disposal of the public lands within the following described sections:

South of the base line and east of the third principal meridian.

Sections twenty-two to twenty-nine, inclusive, and sections thirty-one to thirty-five, inclusive, in township twenty-eight, of range seven, inclusive, and sections eight to twelve, inclusive, in township twelve, of range seven.

Sections three to nine, inclusive, sections fifteen to twenty-five, inclusive, and sections twenty-nine to thirty-five, inclusive, of township eleven; sections one, two, three, the north half and southeast quarter of section four; sections five to eleven, inclusive; the southwest quarter of section twelve; sections thirteen to twenty-five, inclusive, and sections twenty-five to thirty-five, inclusive, in township twelve, of range seven.

mines appropriated by law for the use of schools, military, or other purposes, will be excluded from the sales; also all quarter sections covered in whole, or in part, by those mining claims which have been discovered and the time fixed for the commencement of the sales.

Pre-emption claims will not be allowed to any of the above lands, until after the same shall have been offered at the public sale, and before the same shall be offered, no mining claims shall be discovered, mine or mines of lead are actually discovered and being worked, will be sold in such legal subdivision or subdivisions as will include the same, and the same shall be sold to the highest bidder at the public sale.

The sales will be held on Key open for two weeks, (unless the lands are actually disposed of in one longer) and the same shall be offered in the townships and fractional townships so offered will be admitted until after the expiration of two weeks from the com-

In further execution of the said act, I have caused the Commission of the General Land Office to publish with this proclamation a brief description of the mineral regions in which these lands lie and of the lands now offered for sale, which he has prepared for official documents, and of the information of the same.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this eighth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

By the President: JAMES K. FOLK.
JAMES H. PIERCE, Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.

The lands in the DIXON district, embraced in the above proclamation of the President of the United States, were explored by Mr. Owen, the geologist of the State of Indiana, under instructions from the Treasury Department, and in compliance with a resolution of

and the Representatives, passed on my early ride, the unity of the land. The first of these was the Hon. Nelson H. Pomeroy, first senator of 26th Congress, shows that these lands include all the productive mines, and the entire region in which, from observations during his survey, there is reason to believe that valuable veins of ore may readily be found. Further, in 1879, the lead mines of Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin, though widely separated, were all found to be of the same kind, and to lead those of Illinois yielding their full proportion - and that the whole district, if properly mined, would yield one hundred and fifty millions pounds per annum.

These lands being situated on and near the Missouri and Fever rivers, the cost of transporting the products of their rich leads is only about fifteen cents per ton per mile. The soil is of excellent quality, and yields abundantly all the products of that latitude.

The lands in the SHAWNEETOWN district have not been explored as fully as those in Dixon. Recent discoveries have made, however, of rich veins of the sulphate of lead and zinc, con- siderable quantities of which are being mined. The existence of similar deposits within them. The facilities for manufacturing white and red lead are represented as being ample; and as the lands are situated within about seven miles of the Ohio river, the metal, in any form, can be transported to all the principal markets at a trifling cost.

JAMES H. FIFER,
Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.

September 24, 1846. I-1615

By the President of the United States.

IN pursuance of an act of Congress, approved on the

On the seventh day of July, 1880, entitled, "AN ACT to authorize the President of the United States to set the reserved mineral lands in the public domain in the Territory of Iowa, and in the States of Wisconsin and Iowa, supposed to contain lead ore," I, JAMES K. FOLGER, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that a public sale will be held at the land office at DUBUQUE, in the Territory of Iowa, commencing on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1880, at ten o'clock of the forenoon, and continuing HERETOFORE WITHHELD FROM SALE ON ACCOUNT OF THE CALAMAR LEAD MINES THEREIN, within the following townships and fractional townships, known as the RICH LEAD MINES DISTRICT, TO-WIT:

North of the base line and east of the fifth principal meridian.

Townships eighty-eight, eighty-nine, and ninety, and fractional township ninety-one, of range one.

Township ninety-seven, and fractional townships eighty-eight
 and eighty-nine, of range two.
 Township ninety-seven, and fractional townships eighty-eight
 and eighty-nine, of range three.
 Fractional townships eighty-seven and eighty-eight, of range four.
 Fractional township eighty-seven, of range five.
Part of the base line and west of the fifth principal meridian.
 Township ninety-eight, and fractional township ninety-one, of range
 one.
 Fractional townships ninety-one, ninety-two, and ninety-three, of
 range two.
 Township ninety-one, of range three.
 Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military, and
 other purposes, will be exclu ed from sale; also all quarter quar-
 ters covered in whole, or in part, by those mining leases, which

shall not be determined by the day fixed for the commencement of these sales.

Any claims will not be allowed to any of the above lands, until after they have been sold at public sale, and become subject to private entry; and all of such lands contain a mine or mines of lead are actually discovered and being worked, will be sold in such legal subdivision or subdivisions as will include such mine or mines, and the two lots of land on either side of the same.

The sale will be kept open for twenty days (unless the lands are sooner disposed of) and no longer; and no private entries of land in the townships and fractional townships so offered will be admitted until after the expiration of two weeks from the commencement of the public sale.

In further execution of the said act, I have caused the Commissioner of the General Land Office to publish, with this proclamation

A brief description of the mineral regions in which these lands lie, and of the lands now offered for sale, which he has prepared from original documents and other means of information.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, this fifth day of September, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

By the President: JAMES K. FOLEY,
JAMES H. FIFER, Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.

The lands in the mineral regions, embraced in the above proclamation of the President of the United States, are believed to contain the richest mines of lead that have yet been discovered; the ore yielding about eighty per cent of pure metal. Copper, also, has been found in this region in considerable quantities.

Great advantages are said to exist for the manufacture of lead in

The location of these mines being near the Mississippi river, affords great facilities of transportation, the average cost of which the St. Louis and North-Western R. Co. estimates at 10¢ per ton. The soil is generally considered as being unusually fertile, producing all the small grains in great abundance, and furnishing excellent range for cattle—thus presenting equal inducements to the agriculturist and the miner.

The DUBUQUE mines in fractional townships eighty-eight, eighty-nine, and ninety, of range two east, situated on the banks of the Mississippi river, are considered the most important; the DULANGO mines in townships eighty-nine and ninety, of range one east, are the next in value; and the CATTESE mines in fractional

township eighth-eight, of range three east, also on the river, are the third. Our mines have been discovered in this region; and this is very probable that future explorations will bring to light others rich and productive as any now known.

JAMES H. FIFER,
Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.
September 26th, 1896.

By the President of the United States.

IN pursuance of law, I, JAMES K. POLK, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land offices in the territory of WISCONSIN, at the periods hereinafter mentioned, to-wit:

At the land office at MINERAL POINT commencing on Monday, the thirtieth day of November next, for the purpose of the sale of land within the undermentioned townships and fractional townships, viz:

North of the base line and east of the fourth principal meridian.

Townships eleven, twelve, and thirteen, of range one.

Townships eleven, twelve, and thirteen, of range two.

Townships eleven, twelve, and thirteen, of range three.

Townships ten, eleven, twelve, and thirteen, of range four.

Townships ten, eleven, twelve, and thirteen, of range five.

Townships eleven and twelve, and fractional township thirteen, of range six.

Township twelve, and fractional township thirteen, of range seven.

Fractional township twelve and thirteen, of range eight.

North of the base line and west of the fourth principal meridian.
Townships twelve and thirteen, of range one.
Townships twelve and thirteen, of range two.
Townships twelve and thirteen, of range three.
Townships twelve and thirteen, of range four.
Townships twelve and thirteen, of range five.
Townships twelve and thirteen, of range six.
Fractional townships twelve and thirteen of range seven.

At the land office at GREEN BAY, commencing on Monday, the fourteenth day of December next, for the disposal of the public lands within the undersigned townships and fractional townships, to-wit:

North of the base line and east of the fourth principal meridian.
Fractional township twelve, west of the Wisconsin river, of

Fractiional township twenty-two, east of Wolf river, of range fourteen.

Fractiional townships twenty-six and twenty-seven, east of Wolf river, of range fifteen.

Fractiional townships twenty-three, twenty-four, and twenty-six, east of Wolf river, and fractiional township twenty-seven, of range sixteen.

Fractiional sections two, three, nine, and ten, the south half of fractiional section twenty-one, the south fractiional of fractiional section twenty-six, the south half of the south west quarter, and the south half of the south-east quarter of fractiional section twenty-seven, section thirty-four, and fractiional section thirty-five contiguous to the former of Meunomie Mills reservation, to fractiional section twenty-one of Ashby, Yawbenson and Little Butte divisions.

township twenty-six, fractional township twenty-seven, and township twenty-eight, of range seventeen.
Townships twenty-six and twenty-seven, of range eighteen.
Townships twenty-six and twenty-seven, of range nineteen.
Townships twenty-seven and twenty-eight, of range twenty.
Townships twenty-nine and thirty, of range twenty-one.
Land appropriated by law for the use of schools, military, or other purposes, will be excluded from sale.
The sales will each be kept open for two weeks, (unless the lands are sooner disposed of) and no longer; and no private entries of land in the townships so offered, will be admitted until after the expiration of two weeks from the date of the public sale.
Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this seventh day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred

drod and forty-six.
By the President
JAMES H. FIFER,
Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any land within the limits of the townships and parts of townships above enumerated, is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the Register of the General Land Office, and make payment therefor, as soon as practicable after seeing this notice, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the lands embracing the tract claimed; otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

JAMES H. FIFER, Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office.

August 27, 1910